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For: RECOMBINANT PROTEINS AND MOLECULAR COMPLEXES DERIVED FROM
THESE PROTEINS, ANALOGOUS TO MOLECULES INVOLVED IN IMMUNE
RESPONSES

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December 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, the applicants elect with
traverse the subject matter of the Examiner's Group II for further prosecution in the
above. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are requested as
the claimed subject matter is believed to share the same or corresponding special
technical feature.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of all the claimed subject matter is
requested.

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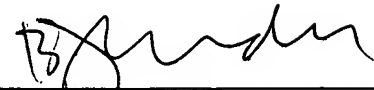
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